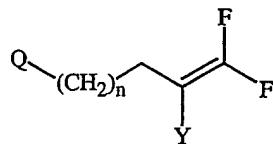


CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A compound of Formula I, an *N*-oxide thereof or an agronomically or nonagronomically suitable salt thereof,

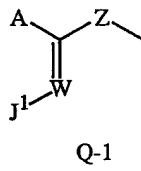


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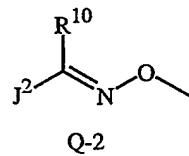
I

wherein

Q is Q-1 or Q-2;



Q-1



Q-2

Y is H, F, Cl or CH₃;

10 A is CN, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR^{1a}, SR^{1a}, NR^{1a}R^{2a} or CONR^{1b}R^{2b};

Z is O, S or NR³;

W is N or CR⁴;

J¹ and J² are C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl or C₂-C₆ alkyl carbonyl, each optionally substituted with one G and each optionally substituted with one or more R⁵; or

J¹ and J² are G, NO₂, CN, OH, NR⁶R⁷, CONR⁶R⁷, OCONR⁶R⁷, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C(O)G or S(O)₂G;

each G is independently a phenyl ring, a naphthyl ring system, a 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring or an aromatic 8-, 9-, or 10-membered fused heterobicyclic ring system, each ring or ring system optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R⁸;

20 R^{1a} and R^{1b} are H; G; CN; or C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of G, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₄ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino and C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino;

25 R^{2a} and R^{2b} are H; or C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄

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alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₄ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino and C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino; or
 5 R^{1a} and R^{2a} or R^{1b} and R^{2b} are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring including 2 to 5 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom of nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, said ring optionally substituted with 1 to 2 R⁵;

R³ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl;

R⁴ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl or CN; or
 10 R⁴ is a phenyl ring optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R⁸;

each R⁵ is independently halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl or C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl;
 15 R⁶ and R⁷ are each independently H; or C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl or C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, each optionally substituted with halogen; or
 20 R⁶ and R⁷ can be taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring which includes 2 to 5 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom of nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, said ring optionally substituted with halogen;

each R⁸ is independently halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl or C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, or
 25 each R⁸ is independently a phenoxy ring or a phenyl ring, each ring optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R⁵;

R¹⁰ is H; or C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₄ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino and C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino; or
 30 R¹⁰ is C₁-C₆ alkylthio, CN, CO₂R¹², CONR¹²R¹³ or phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R¹¹;

each R¹¹ is independently halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, or C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl;

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R¹² and R¹³ are each independently H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

n is 1, 3 or 5;

provided that

10 (1) when Y is F, Z is S, n is 1, A is SR^{1a}, NR^{1a}R^{2a} and W is N, then J¹ is other than alkyl, G, CN or cycloalkyl;

(2) J¹ is other than 3-(4-trifluoromethyl)pyridinylcarbonyl or an N-oxide thereof;

(3) when R¹⁰ is H, methyl, ethyl, phenyl or 4-fluorophenyl, and J² is phenyl substituted with R⁸, then R⁸ is other than 2-fluoroethoxy;

15 (4) when Z is NH, W is N, and A is SR^{1a}, then J¹ is other than phenyl substituted at the 2 and the 6 positions with alkyl or cycloalkyl; and

(5) when Z is NR³, W is N or CH, A is NR^{1a}R^{2a}, and R^{1a} or R^{2a} is H or alkyl, then J¹ is other than CN or NO₂.

2. A compound of Claim 1 wherein

20 Q is Q-1; and

J¹ is G; or C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl or C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, each optionally substituted with one or more R⁵.

3. A compound of Claim 2 wherein

25 Y is H or F;

A is CN, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR^{1a} or NR^{1a}R^{2a};

Z is S;

W is N;

R^{1a} and R^{2a} are each independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₄ alkenyl, C₃-C₄ alkynyl; and

30 R⁵ and R⁸ are each independently halogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, CN, NO₂, CF₃ or OCF₃.

4. A compound of Claim 1 wherein

Q is Q-1; and

35 J¹ is G, NO₂, CN, OH, NR⁶R⁷, CONR⁶R⁷, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C(O)G or S(O)₂G.

5. A compound of Claim 4 wherein

Y is H or F;

A is OR^{1a}, SR^{1a} or NR^{1a}R^{2a};

W is N or CH;

R^{1a} and R^{2a} are each independently H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one to three halogen;

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R^{1a} and R^{2a} can be taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring including 2 to 5 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom of nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen, and said ring can be optionally substituted with 1 to 2 R⁵;

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R³ is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R⁵ and R⁸ are each independently halogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, CN, NO₂, CF₃ or OCF₃; and

n is 1 or 3.

6. A compound of Claim 1 wherein

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Q is Q-1;

Y is H;

Z is S;

W is N;

A is NR^{1a}R^{2a};

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J¹ is phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R⁵;

R^{1a} and R^{2a} are each independently H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

n is 1 or 3.

7. A compound of Claim 1 wherein

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Q is Q-2;

Y is H;

J² is C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R⁵;

R¹⁰ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkylthio, CONR¹²R¹³ or phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R¹¹; and

n is 1 or 3.

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8. A compound of Claim 1 wherein

Q is Q-2;

Y is F;

J² is C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R⁵;

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R¹⁰ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkylthio, CONR¹²R¹³ or phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R¹¹; and

n is 1 or 3.

9. A compound of Claim 1 wherein

Q is Q-1;

Y is H;

Z is S;

A is SR^{1a};

W is N;

5 J¹ is CN, NO₂, OH, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, or phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 R⁵;
R^{1a} is C₁-C₆ alkyl; and
n is 1 or 3.

10. A compound of Claim 1 wherein

10 Q is Q-1;

Y is H or CH₃;

Z is S;

A is OR^{1a} or SR^{1a};

W is N; and

15 J¹ is CN.

11. A composition for controlling an invertebrate pest comprising a biologically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and at least one additional component selected from the group consisting of a surfactant, a solid diluent and a liquid diluent, said composition optionally further comprising an effective amount of at least one additional biologically active compound or agent.

20 12. The composition of Claim 11 wherein the at least one additional biologically active compound or agent is selected from an insecticides of the group consisting of a pyrethroid, a carbamate, a neonicotinoid, a neuronal sodium channel blocker, an insecticidal macrocyclic lactone, a γ-aminobutyric acid (GABA) antagonist, an insecticidal urea, a juvenile hormone mimic, a member of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, a 25 *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta endotoxin, and a naturally occurring or a genetically modified viral insecticide.

13. The composition of Claim 11 wherein the at least one additional biologically active compound or agent is selected from the group consisting of abamectin, 30 acephate, acetamiprid, acetoprole, amidoflumet (S-1955), avermectin, azadirachtin, azinphos-methyl, bifenthrin, bifenazate, bistrifluron, buprofezin, carbofuran, chlорfenapyr, chlорfluazuron, chlорpyrifos, chlорpyrifos-methyl, chromafenozone, clothianidin, cyfluthrin, beta-cyfluthrin, cyhalothrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, 35 cypermethrin, cyromazine, deltamethrin, diafenthiuron, diazinon, diflubenzuron, dimethoate, dinotefuran, diofenolan, emamectin, endosulfan, esfenvalerate, ethiprole, fenothiocarb, fenoxy carb, fenpropathrin, fenvalerate, fipronil, flonicamid, flucythrinate, tau-fluvalinate, flufennerim (UR-50701), flufenoxuron, gamma-chalothrin, 40 halofenozone, hexaflumuron, imidacloprid, indoxacarb, isofenphos, lufenuron,

malathion, metaldehyde, methamidophos, methidathion, methomyl, methoprene,
methoxychlor, methoxyfenozide, metofluthrin, monocrotophos, methoxyfenozide,
novaluron, noviflumuron (XDE-007), oxamyl, parathion, parathion-methyl,
permethrin, phorate, phosalone, phosmet, phosphamidon, pirimicarb, profenofos,
profluthrin, protrifenbute, pymetrozine, pyridalyl, pyriproxyfen, rotenone, S1812
(Valent) spinosad, spiromesifen (BSN 2060), sulprofos, tebufenozone, teflubenzuron,
tefluthrin, terbufos, tetrachlorvinphos, thiacloprid, thiamethoxam, thiocarb,
thiosultap-sodium, tolfenpyrad, tralomethrin, trichlorfon, triflumuron, aldicarb,
fenamiphos, amitraz, chinomethionat, chlorobenzilate, cyhexatin, dicofol, dienochlor,
etoxazole, fenazaquin, fenbutatin oxide, fenpyroximate, hexythiazox, propargite,
pyridaben, tebufenpyrad, *Bacillus thuringiensis aizawai*, *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki*,
Bacillus thuringiensis encapsulated delta-endotoxin, baculovirus,
entomopathogenic bacteria, entomopathogenic virus and entomopathogenic fungi.

14. The composition of Claim 11 wherein the at least one additional biologically active compound or agent is selected from the group consisting of cypermethrin, cyhalothrin, cyfluthrin and beta-cyfluthrin, esfenvalerate, fenvaleate, tralomethrin, fenothiocarb, methomyl, oxamyl, thiocarb, acetamiprid; clothianidin, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, thiacloprid, indoxacarb, spinosad, abamectin, avermectin, emamectin, endosulfan, ethiprole, fipronil, flufenoxuron, triflumuron, diofenolan, pyriproxyfen, pymetrozine, amitraz, *Bacillus thuringiensis aizawai*, *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki*, *Bacillus thuringiensis* encapsulated delta-endotoxin and entomophagous fungi.
15. A method for controlling an invertebrate pest comprising contacting the invertebrate pest or its environment with a biologically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.
16. A method for controlling an invertebrate pest comprising contacting the invertebrate pest or its environment with a biologically effective amount of a composition of Claim 11.
17. The method of Claim 15 or Claim 16 wherein the invertebrate pest is a cockroach, an ant or a termite which is contacted by the compound by consuming a bait composition comprising the compound.
18. The method of Claim 15 or Claim 16 wherein the invertebrate pest is a mosquito, a black fly, a stable, fly, a deer fly, a horse fly, a wasp, a yellow jacket, a hornet, a tick, a spider, an ant, or a gnat which is contacted by a spray composition comprising the compound dispensed from a spray container.
19. A spray composition, comprising:
- a compound of Claim 1; and
 - a propellant.

20. A bait composition, comprising:

- (a) a compound of Claim 1;
- (b) one or more food materials;
- (c) optionally an attractant; and
- (d) optionally a humectant.

5 21. A device for controlling an invertebrate pest, comprising:

- (a) the bait composition of Claim 20; and
- (b) a housing adapted to receive the bait composition, wherein the housing has at least
10 one opening sized to permit the invertebrate pest to pass through the opening so the
invertebrate pest can gain access to the bait composition from a location outside the
housing, and wherein the housing is further adapted to be placed in or near a locus of
potential or known activity for the invertebrate pest.